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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) 05542/073001
In re Application of Arvind D. Patel et al.		
Application Number 10/647,737-Conf. #2299	Filed August 25, 2003	
For FLAT RHEOLOGY DRILLING FLUIDS		
Art Unit 1796	Examiner C. R. Richard	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 540.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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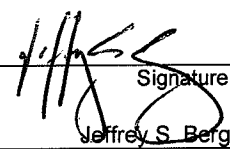
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☐ applicant /inventor.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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